

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John L. Gargiulo, et al.
Serial No.: 09/944,292
Filing Date: August 31, 2001
Art Unit: 2157
Confirmation No.: 1901
Examiner: Avi M. Gold
Title: *DISTRIBUTED NETWORK QUERY*

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

The claims of the present Application have been rejected at least twice. In response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences to reconsider the rejections to the claims and the objections to the Application.

REMARKS

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decisions of the Examiner mailed August 27, 2007 rejecting the pending claims. The claims of the present Application have been rejected at least twice.

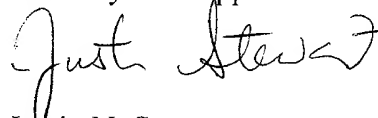
Attached herewith is a Request for Pre-Appeal Brief Review for consideration with this Notice of Appeal.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P. the amount of \$510.00 to satisfy the Notice of Appeal fee under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

If there are matters that can be discussed by telephone to further the prosecution of this application, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner call their attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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